

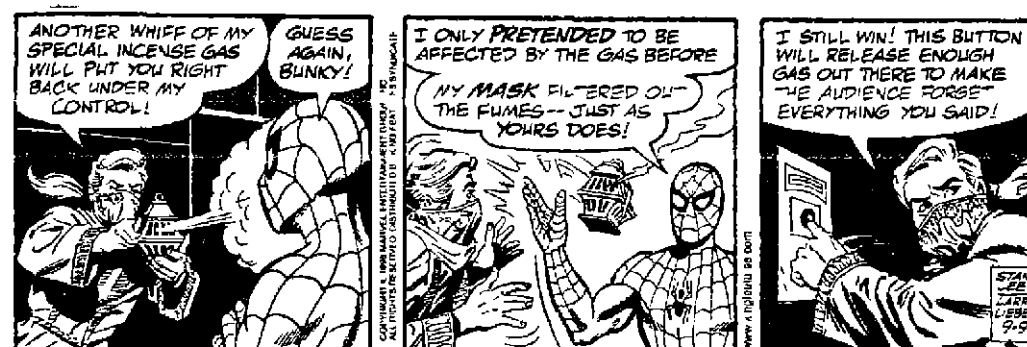
## BLONDIE



## SALLY FORTH



## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



## 9 CHICKWEED LANE



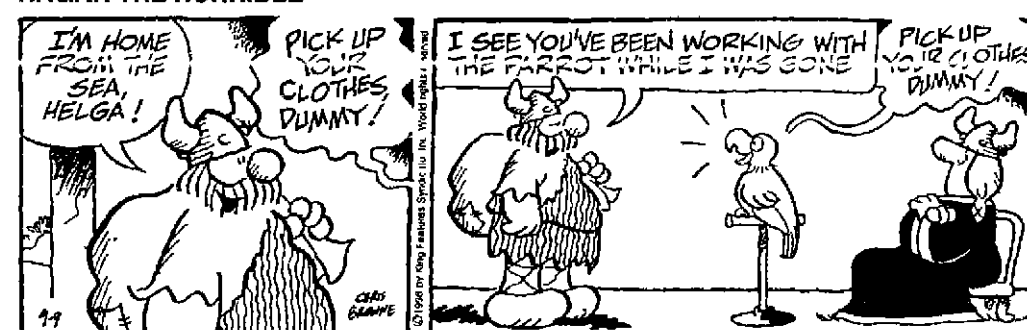
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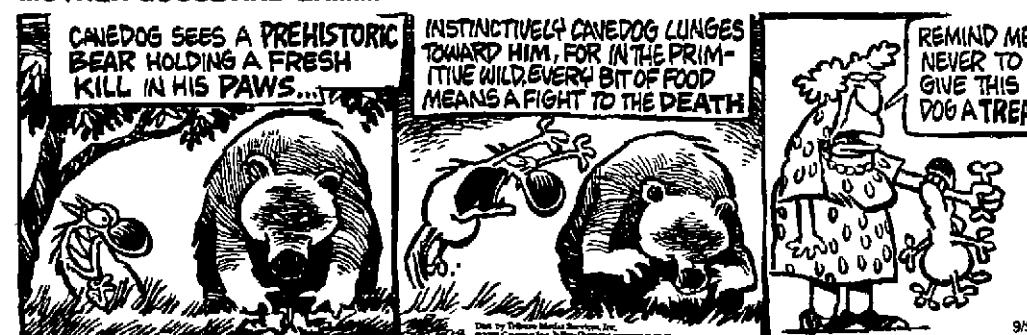
## ROSE IS ROSE



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



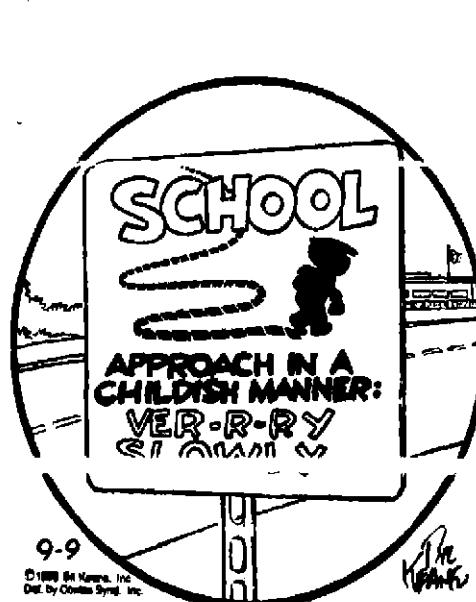
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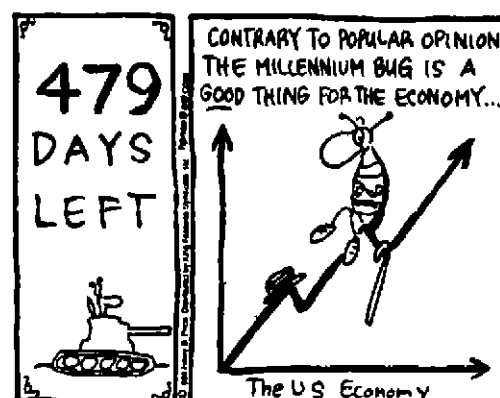
## DENNIS THE MENACE



## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



"Jet lag? But he only went out to the suburbs."

## Today's Birthdays

Actress Jane Greer is 74. Actor CWH Morrison is 74. Singer-musician Billy Preston is 52. Rock singer-musician Doug Ingle (Iron Butterfly) is 52. Country singer Freddy Weller is 51. Football commentator Joe Theismann is 49. Actor-comedian Michael Keaton is 47. Actor Tom Wopat is 47. Actress Angela Cartwright is 46. Musician-producer Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) is 46. Actor Hugh Grant is 38. Actor Adam Sandler is 32.

## I NEED HELP



## SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 115-125 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrow-Wolstein) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 9-10

For solution, see Classified.

## HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Relinquish control. Turn your attention inward, and see whether your efforts are making you happy.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Savor the pleasures all around you, and take pride in the pleasure you bring to others.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) There is no way for you to race ahead. Go with the flow for now, but be prepared for the next lap.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Treat yourself to a few hours of frivolity at a restaurant or nightclub, a friend might cover the check.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Try to put your energy into work instead of battle.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You might be feeling capable, comfortable and correct, all at the same time.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your normally smooth style might be tainted by avarice. Resist any temptation to misbehave.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Draw on your inner powers to get you through an emotionally charged and challenging period. Be protective of your feelings, or they might get savaged.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take care of tasks that have been assigned. It might benefit you to go beyond the call of duty, even if it doesn't excite you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your work ethic is impressive, and others are finally ready to take notice.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Conserve your resources; you might not know quite how to use them at the moment.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20) Listen carefully to other people's words, and you might be granted a deeper understanding of life.

## WORD SLEUTH

## Speech sounds &amp; noises

G J F W C Y V R G O L H E B X  
U R O H L I E A B Y V S Q N K  
H E B E H Y R W T R O L J G E  
B Y W E L G G I G U R P N K I  
G D R Z L B U Z X E V S Q O M  
K I C E E F C O H Z A Y W U S  
O Q D P B N F L C E I H F E C  
A O Y P X B V I U E M S Q P N  
Y M B K L Y I J N N H U F E C  
B Z Y T N U R G X S S I H V U  
T R Q P S A G C P O M L K I H

## Tuesday's unlisted clue: PROSPECT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: SILLY LAUGH

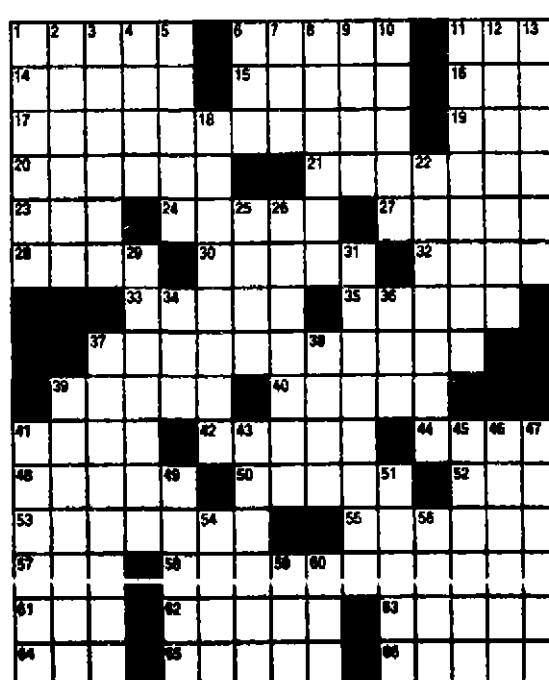
Boo Gasp Hem Sniffle  
Cough Giber Hiss Wheeze  
Cry Grunt Hum Yodel  
Gargle Gulp Sneeze

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## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0729



Puzzle by Elizabeth C. Gorski

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pronouncements  
6 Removes dependency (from)  
11 Hydroelectric project  
14 Like some legal proceedings  
15 Serf  
16 Part of a cell nucleus  
17 Critic's feature  
18 Summer clock setting Abbr.  
20 Pacific capital  
21 Recipe phrase  
23 Actress MacGraw  
24 Reply to a knock  
27 Thick soup
- DOWN**
- 28 Spring  
30 Skin problem  
32 Yemen's currency  
33 Not so risky  
35 Husband-and-wife political duo  
37 Afro  
39 Trail town  
40 Where to get down  
41 Match  
42 Navigate  
44 Stalin's domain  
46 Dissolves cells  
50 Collectible 50's car  
52 Govt. watchdog  
53 Like the majority of Raquelles
- DOWN**
- 1 Hardly encouraging  
2 "... but I didn't  
3 Phonology concerns  
4 Garg of "Mr. Mom"  
5 Enough  
6 Intl. disease-tracking grp  
7 Still, to poets  
8 Veep from Tennessee  
9 Proper

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OWNER GLEE BAD  
TRALA RAFT GORI  
MESINCONFERENCE  
ONTO OVAL ERNST  
TILE UMP  
TEA SALIVA HAGS  
ATRIA SIN WHOA

KENO RHO IWANE  
SLAP KETYLE DAD  
ROSS EINE  
OHOB TATI LEAD  
EASNOYATHISDESK  
NEASE ANNE PERKY  
ADD ODOR AROSE

## DOWN

1 Hardly encouraging  
2 "... but I didn't  
3 Phonology concerns  
4 Garg of "Mr. Mom"  
5 Enough  
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8 Veep from Tennessee  
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20 Fuming  
21 Prayer book  
23 Followed  
24 Amerindian  
26 Western treaty grp.

28 Ultra Cord jeans  
29 Tofu base  
41 Carefree  
43 Walk-up resident  
46 Halvah ingredient

26 Bum soother  
27 Thin slice of bacon  
28 Examines, as evidence  
29 Old cowhand ...  
30 Fight stopper  
31 With 12-Down, where the fault

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